

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-4, with the following revised paragraph:

--The present invention relates to a device, hereafter apparatus, to adapt, hereafter fit, a hearing aid ~~as defined in the preamble of claim 1~~ to the auditory needs of an individual with said hearing device applied.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 10-15, with the following revised paragraph:

--The present invention relates to the communications link between the fitting calculator 1 and the hearing 7 and the rating unit 9. The purpose of the present invention, as indicated schematically in Fig. 1, is to substantially simplify said apparatus. Accordingly this apparatus is characterized by the features of ~~claim 1~~ a first aspect of the invention. Therein the first interface comprises a signal output to at least one hooked-up hearing aid and the surface interface is combined with the first to receive individual response signals to audio stimuli.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 7-9, with the following revised paragraph:

--According to ~~claim 3~~ a second aspect, when the apparatus is operational, it comprises a rating unit for auditory-stimulation response signals, preferably in the form of a keypad, of a voice input, the rating input being connectable to the interface.--